

February 2015

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
New Orleans Jazz
National Historic Park



Visitor's Center
916 N. Peters Street
New Orleans, LA 70116
Tues.- Sat. 9am-5pm

Tuesday, February 3rd

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

French Market Walk - A walk through the French Market area of the French Quarter focusing on the origins of Jazz in New Orleans. Sponsored by the French Market Corporation. The walk is limited to 25 people. Sign up at our visitor center.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Piano virtuoso *Richard Scott* performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.

2:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

The Jerry Embree Swing Band is a seriously swinging ensemble which cuts loose monthly at Rock N Bowl's Swing Music Nights. Bring your dancing shoes. This is a presentation of the Louisiana State Museum. Visit "Events" at MusicAtTheMint.org for more information. (\$5.00)

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Ranger Matt Hampsey is joined by the *Down on Their Luck Orchestra* with *Hubie Vigreux*, *Mike Harris*, and *Joe Stolarick*, for a performance demonstrating a variety of jazz styles at our French Market visitor center.

Wednesday, February 4th

noon – 1:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Reknowned jazz vocalist *Stephanie Jordan* leads *Jazz Pilates* set to the recorded music of major jazz composers like John Coltrane and Kidd Jordan. *Jazz Pilates* integrates traditional Pilates and dance movements with jazz music to improve the mind-body-spirit connection. Please bring your own fitness mat.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Jim Hession performs during our Wednesday piano hour at the Mint.

Thursday, February 5th

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

French Market Walk - A walk through the French Market area of the French Quarter focusing on the origins of Jazz in New Orleans. Sponsored by the French Market Corporation. The walk is limited to 25 people. Sign up at our visitor center.

2:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Richie Kaye's "Music and Mirth" is an acoustic duo of *Richie Kaye* on archtop guitar/voice and *Tony LaVorgna* on clarinet/sax. Together they play a variety of classic American songs of with a swingin' style. Richie and Tony plan to present the music of American Composers of Popular Music. The show will be upbeat with a light educational focus on this talented generation's contributions to American culture. The hour will incorporate brief discussion from the stage on the background to the music but with a focus on entertaining the audience. They will be joined on piano by New Orleans' *Sam Kuslan*. This is a presentation of the Louisiana State Museum. Visit "Events" at MusicAtTheMint.org for more information. (\$5.00)

7:30 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Loyola Jazz Underground presents *Steve Masakowski*. Born and raised in New Orleans, Masakowski has been a major influence on the New Orleans music scene since the 1970's. He is a guitarist of the highest level, known throughout the world as a performer and composer. As a founding member of Astral Project, Steve has been on the cutting edge of modern jazz not only in New Orleans but nationally and world-wide. He is currently the Coca-Cola Endowed Chair of the Jazz Studies Program at UNO and will join a student ensemble from Loyola University directed by saxophonist Tony Dagradi. This is a presentation of the Louisiana State Museum. Visit "Events" at MusicAtTheMint.org for more information and to purchase tickets. (\$10.00)

Friday, February 6th

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Join one of our celebrity guest artists from our "Songs for Junior Rangers" CD, award winning children's musician and author *Johnette Downing*. Johnette will perform a concert and sing along especially suited for kids from Pre-school to 3rd grade.

2:00 p.m.

(Farmers Market Stage)

Join us at the Farmers Market stage in the French Market for "Making a Jazz Gumbo" featuring pianist *Richard Scott* and percussion by *Matt Hampsey* with a live cooking demonstration of chicken and sausage gumbo by *Deborah Etienne* of Lafayette. The demonstration uses live music and a cooking demo to show how gumbo is a perfect metaphor for jazz, and vice versa.

Friday, February 6th (cont.) **2:00 p.m.** **(Old U.S. Mint)**
NOLA County. Led by singer/songwriter *Blake Mogabgab*, NOLA County plays original, swinging country music. Their authentic Americana sound is augmented by banjo, fiddle, and lush vocal harmonies while their mastery of their instruments allows the music to branch out to experimental jams and jazz if the moment is right. This is a presentation of the Louisiana State Museum. Visit “Events” at *MusicAtTheMint.org* for more information. (\$5.00)

Saturday, February 7th **10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** **(916 N. Peters St.)**
Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for *Jazz Yoga*. This free yoga class will feature instructor *Susan Landry* and meditational jazz piano.

12:00 p.m. **(916 N. Peters St.)**
Peter Nu performs a solo piano hour at our French Market location.

2:00 p.m. **(Old U.S. Mint)**
The *National Park Service Freedom Singers* perform African American hymns, spirituals, and freedom songs from the award winning album *Freedom is Coming: Songs of Freedom, Resistance, & the Underground Railroad*.

Tuesday, February 10th **11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **(916 N. Peters St.)**
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12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **(916 N. Peters St.)**
Piano virtuoso *Richard Scott* performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **(Old U.S. Mint)**
The *Navy Band TGIF Brass Band* makes a triumphant return to New Orleans during this concert at the Mint.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **(Old U.S. Mint)**
Ranger Matt Hampsey is joined by the *Down on Their Luck Orchestra* with *Hubie Vigreux*, *Mike Harris*, and *Joe Stolarick*, for a performance demonstrating a variety of jazz styles and important musical components that are part of the jazz process.

Wednesday, February 11th **noon – 1:00 p.m.** **(916 N. Peters St.)**
Reknowned jazz vocalist *Stephanie Jordan* leads *Jazz Pilates* set to the recorded music of major jazz composers like John Coltrane and Kidd Jordan. *Jazz Pilates* integrates traditional Pilates and dance movements with jazz music to improve the mind-body-spirit connection. Please bring your own fitness mat.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. **(916 N. Peters St.)**
The *Navy Band Southeast Jazz Combo* performs a concert at our French Market visitor center.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **(Old U.S. Mint)**
Tom Worrell performs New Orleans piano styles during our piano hour at the Mint.

Thursday, February 12th **11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **(916 N. Peters St.)**
French Market Walk - A walk through the French Market area of the French Quarter focusing on the origins of Jazz in New Orleans. Sponsored by the French Market Corporation. The walk is limited to 25 people. Sign up at our visitor center.

1:00 p.m. **(Old U.S. Mint)**
The *Navy Band Southeast Jazz Combo* performs a concert at the Mint.

Friday February 13th **11:00 a.m.** **(916 N. Peters St.)**
Don't miss the Navy Band Southeast's *TGIF Brass Band* for this exciting concert at our French Market visitor center.

1:00 p.m. **(Old U.S. Mint)**
The *Navy Band Southeast Jazz Combo* performs a concert at the Mint.

Saturday, February 14th **10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** **(916 N. Peters St.)**
Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for *Jazz Yoga*. This free yoga class will feature instructor *Susan Landry* and meditational jazz piano.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **(Old U.S. Mint)**
Don't miss the Navy Band Southeast's *TGIF Brass Band* for a concert at the Mint.

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **(916 N. Peters St.)**
Kids Swing and Sing with *Jayna Morgan & the Swing Setters*! Kids of all ages are invited to come to our French Market location for this interactive concert featuring Jayna Morgan and learn how to swing to the jazz beat.

2:00 p.m. **(916 N. Peters St.)**
Join pianist *Peter Nu* and vocalist/poet *Delia Nakayama* for a special Valentine's Day edition jazz and poetry presentation.

Tuesday, February 17th

The Park Is Closed Today

HAPPY MARDI GRAS!

Wednesday, February 18th

noon – 1:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Reknowned jazz vocalist Stephanie Jordan leads *Jazz Pilates* set to the recorded music of major jazz composers like John Coltrane and Kidd Jordan. *Jazz Pilates* integrates traditional Pilates and dance movements with jazz music to improve the mind-body-spirit connection. Please bring your own fitness mat.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Tom Worrell performs during our Wednesday piano hour at the Mint.

Thursday, February 19th

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

French Market Walk - A walk through the French Market area of the French Quarter focusing on the origins of Jazz in New Orleans. Sponsored by the French Market Corporation. The walk is limited to 25 people. Sign up at our visitor center.

2:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Ranger Matt Hampsey is joined by bassist Andrew Wolf, drummer Joe Stolarick, and a special guest as part of our Masters Series.

Friday, February 20th

11:00 a.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

WWNO's Fred Kasten continues his Talkin' Jazz live interview series with master composer and pianist *Roger Dickerson*.

2:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Composer and drummer *Shawn Meyers* is one of the many talented young musicians attending The University of New Orleans Jazz Studies program. Shawn will be fronting his own group performing some of his original modern jazz compositions. This is a presentation of the Louisiana State Museum. Visit "Events" at MusicAtTheMint.org for more information. (\$5.00)

Friday, February 20th

3:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

The *Eden Prairie High School Jazz Band* performs at our French Market location.

Saturday, February 21st

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for *Jazz Yoga*. This free yoga class will feature instructor *Susan Landry* and meditational jazz piano.

12:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Peter Nu performs a solo piano hour at our French Market location.

1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

250th Anniversary of the Arrival of Beausoleil and the Acadians: From Acadie to Louisiana in 1765 – the Birth of Cajun

Culture. Join us at the Mint for music and singing beginning at 1:30 p.m. with the main performance taking place from 2:30-4:30 p.m. followed by a reception. This event is a partnership with Warren and Mary Perrin of the Acadian Museum and co-directors of the book *Acadie Then and Now*. The Master of Ceremonies will be Dr. Barry Ancelet with featured historical readings, such as the first reports of Acadians' arrival by Acting Gov. Aubry and Denis-Nicolas Foucault and introduction of the civil code of Spain. Presenters will include Dr. Mike Vincent, Natia d'Augereau, James Ackers, Earlene Broussard, Brenda Trahan, Mark Babineaux, Floyd Boudreaux, Louis R. Koerner, and Ed Fleischmann. Music will be provided by Bruce Daigrepoint – including his iconic song that tells the whole story, *Acadie á La Louisiane* – with dancers in period costume by Renaissance Cadien. Richard Landry will play the role of Joseph Beausoleil Broussard, the leader of the 200 Acadians. Performing artist Suzanne Leger of New Orleans will represent the spirit of the Acadian people. Rebecca Landry of Gerami Academy of Fine Arts will direct the performance. The program will close with an optimistic view of the future: the performance of a French song by the elementary students at Lycée Français de la Nouvelle-Orléans.

Tuesday, February 24th

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

French Market Walk - A walk through the French Market area of the French Quarter focusing on the origins of Jazz in New Orleans. Sponsored by the French Market Corporation. The walk is limited to 25 people. Sign up at our visitor center.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Piano virtuoso *Richard Scott* performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Join us at the Mint for a film Screening and concert of *Slavery by Another Name*. This documentary film premiered at the 2012 Sundance Film Festival and had its national broadcast on PBS on Feb. 13, 2012. *Slavery by Another Name* spans eight decades, from 1865 to 1945, revealing the interlocking forces in both the South and the North that enabled this "neoslavery" to begin and persist using archival photographs and dramatic re-enactments filmed on location in Alabama and Georgia. Following the film, the *National Park Service Freedom Singers* will perform songs from their recording "Freedom is Coming: Songs of Freedom Resistance & the Underground Railroad" featuring singer Michael Harris. The music will start around 2:30 pm.

Wednesday, February 25th

noon – 1:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Reknowned jazz vocalist Stephanie Jordan leads *Jazz Pilates* set to the recorded music of major jazz composers like John Coltrane and Kidd Jordan. *Jazz Pilates* integrates traditional Pilates and dance movements with jazz music to improve the mind-body-spirit connection. Please bring your own fitness mat.

1:30 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Tom Mcdermott performs an eclectic mix of ragtime, traditional jazz and South American music during our Wednesday piano hour at the Mint.

2:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Led by saxophonist Jerry Embree, *The Gumbo Trio* is a human jukebox and appears regularly at Arnaud's Restaurant. The group has all the hits ready to play, but their repertoire goes much deeper and they will surprise you by mining the history of early 20th century music. This is a presentation of the Louisiana State Museum. Visit "Events" at MusicAtTheMint.org for more information. (\$5.00)

Thursday, February 26th

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

French Market Walk - A walk through the French Market area of the French Quarter focusing on the origins of Jazz in New Orleans. Sponsored by the French Market Corporation. The walk is limited to 25 people. Sign up at our visitor center.

2:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Melanie Gardner is a versatile singer who fronts a jazz combo, appears in musical theatre productions in the Gulf South, and is also involved in opera. The Melanie Gardner Quintet showcases Melanie's whimsical side with concise arrangements of jazz standards and her take on a few classics from the Latin American songbook. This is a presentation of the Louisiana State Museum. Visit "Events" at MusicAtTheMint.org for more information. (\$5.00)

Friday, February 27th

2:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Diablos' Horns is a New Orleans brass supergroup with a guitar hero singing lead. Organized by sousaphonist *Tim Stambaugh*, who is a celebrity among New Orleans musicians as the owner and engineer of Word of Mouth recording studio, *Diablo's Horns* has released two full length recordings and is currently working on their third. Guitarist *Dave James'* guitar and vocals set *Diablo's Horns* apart from a traditional brass band. *Jason Mingledorff*, *Kevin Clark*, and *Charlie Halloran* are some of the most in demand players in town. Drummer *Cale Pellick* augments their sound with occasional accordion. This is a presentation of the Louisiana State Museum. Visit "Events" at MusicAtTheMint.org for more information. (\$5.00)

8:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Twangorama features guitarists' *Jimmy Robinson* and *Cranston Clements*. Joining them today will be Cranston's twin boys *Austin* on electric bass and *Tyler* on drums. This is a presentation of the Louisiana State Museum. Visit "Events" at MusicAtTheMint.org for more information and to purchase tickets. (\$10.00)

Saturday, February 28th

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for *Jazz Yoga*. This free yoga class will feature instructor *Susan Landry* and meditational jazz piano.

12:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Peter Nu performs a solo piano hour at our French Market location.

2:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. mint)

Musical Mentorship and Friendship Across the Color Line: The History of the Storyville Stompers.

Join us at the Mint for a concert with the *Storyville Stompers Brass Band*. This program will be moderated by Rachel Breunlin, co-author of *Talk That Music Talk: Passing on Brass Band Music in New Orleans The Traditional Way*.

All National Park Service programs are free of charge unless otherwise indicated.

Find updated New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park schedules at: www.nps.gov/jazz/planyourvisit/events.htm.

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View all NPS and Louisiana State Museum performances at the Mint live via Livestream at MusicAtTheMint.org.

View recent NPS and Louisiana State Museum performances at the Mint at www.livestream.com/directionofsky/folder.

